Notice dated 3rd January 1916.

BYE-ELECTION.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a Bye-election of a Municipal Councillor for the VII (Fort and Chamarajpet) Division, Bangalore City, will be held by ballot at the place specified below and that persons eligible to vote, as published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 29th April 1915, are requested to attend on the day and at the hour noted below for the said purpose.

Intending candidates are requested to send up their names early.

Name of Division	Name of place	Date fixed	Time	No. to be elected	Name of polling officer
VII Fort and Chamarajpet.	Old Palace, Fort ...	4th February 1916.	8 to 11 A.M. and 3 to 5 P.M.	One	The Senior Vice-President.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1915-16, CONVENED AT KOLAR ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1915.

PRESENT.

P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, B.A., Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, C. Devaraj Urs., Sub-Division Officer, Malur.
4. ,, M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
5. ,, V. Aiyaswami Iyer, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
6. ,, N. Shama Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Kolar.
7. Dr. G. S. David, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

8. Mr. Manjali Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.
9. ,, H. Krishnamurtyachar, Landholder, Mulbagal.
10. ,, G. Ramappa, Patel, Gownapalli, Srinivaspur Taluk.
11. ,, Dodda Subba Reddi, Patel, Konapalli, Chintamani Taluk.
12. ,, Donti Naramappa, Sahukar, Sidlaghatta.
13. ,, C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Pleader, Chikballapur.
14. ,, P. Seenappa, Landholder, Pathapalya, Bagepalli Taluk.
15. ,, Subba Rao, Shanbhog, Gudibanda.
16. ,, Dodda Rame Gowda, Patel, Settihalli, Kolar Taluk.
17. ,, Hanumappa, Contractor, Chinnagenahalli, Bowringpet Taluk.
18. ,, Syed Budan Sab, retired Military Jamedar, Chintamani.
19. ,, Dibburahalli Venkatarayappa, Chikballapur.
20. ,, Narsapur Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.
21. ,, Venkataswami Gowda, Patel, Santehalli, Malur Taluk.

ABSENT.

1. ,, Venkataramanaiya, Patel, Lakkur, Malur Taluk.
2. ,, T. M. Ramachandra Rao, Pleader, Bowringpet.
3. ,, Lakshman Reddi, Patel, Subbenahalli, Goribidnur Taluk.

Note.—(Explanation for absence has been furnished by Nos. 1 and 2).

Excepting the Amildar of Goribidnur Taluk, the Amildars of the other taluks in the District and the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk were also present.

1. Read the Proceedings of the 2nd Meeting of the Kolar District Board, held on the 18th September 1915.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read the audited return of traffic on the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway, for the month of July 1915:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching traffic	2,642	12	0
Merchandise	679	2	9
Other earnings	816	1	3
Total ...	4,138	0	0

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read the Narrative Progrees Report of work done on Kolar-Chikballapur Railway construction for the months of September and October 1915.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read letter No. 1133, dated 4th October 1915, from the Secretary to Government for Railways, requesting the approval of the Board in regard to the proposal of the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, to debit a lumpsum of Rs. 2 per train per day to the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway for the half year ending 31st December 1914 for working the joint station at Bowringpet in connection with the Bowringpet Kolar Railway.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board have no objection to paying their quota of cost of stores, clothing, medical and relieving staffs and miscellaneous charges, but as regards paying 9 per cent on the cost of the permanent way and 6½ per cent on the cost of buildings, which amount to Rs. 2,124 a year, the Board would prefer to pay for the cost of the permanent way and buildings outright, the sum being Rs. 25,000 which they are able to borrow at 4 per cent.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 2816-7—L. B. 219-14-5, dated 19th November 1915, sanctioning the Kolar District Railway budget for the year 1915-16.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 3671-2—L. B. 47-15-4, dated 19th November 1915, sanctioning the retention of the Railway clerk for another year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 2098-9—G. F. 27-15-2, dated 12th November 1915, permitting the overdrawals made by the District Board on account of railway construction and directing the levy of interest at 4 per cent on the amounts overdrawn.

Resolution.—Deferred till next meeting.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 1428-33—Ry. F. 21 E. 15916, dated 24th November 1915, sanctioning the grant of an allowance of Rs. 5 each to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Kolar and Bowringpet for rendering medical aid to the Railway staff employed on the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway.

Resolution.—Recorded. It was resolved to bring to the notice of Government that the Board are now called upon to pay their quota of expenses of the Medical Officer of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, who attends to the employees of the joint station and it is not therefore necessary for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Bowringpet to be also employed for this purpose.

9. Read the District Fund cash accounts for the months of July and August 1915, passed by the Finance Committee :—

Particulars	July	August
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	—1,14,290	—1,19,346
Receipts	1,451	3,748
Total	—1,12,839	—1,15,598
Expenditure	6,507	4,448
Closing balance	—1,19,346	—1,20,046

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read the Mortuary Return of the Kolar District for the months of July, August and September 1915 :—

Area	July		August		September	
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths
Municipal towns	121	44	117	63	134	58
Rural area	1,242	737	1,379	732	1,282	739
Kolar Gold Fields	222	192	270	180	266	203
Total ...	1,585	973	1,766	975	1,682	1,000

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read the list of works sanctioned by the President from 1st July to 26th November 1915.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. Read Government Order No. 1025-75—San. 75-13-23, dated 5th August 1915, passing orders in the matter of securing a satisfactory registration of vital statistics in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read Government Order No. 800-10—L. B. 12-15-1, dated 26th July 1915, issuing subsidiary instructions regarding the procedure to be observed for drawing the amounts provided for village well works.

Resolution.—Recorded. It was resolved that a sum of Rs. 6,000, out of the allotment made for well works in the current year's District Fund budget be transferred to the Drinking Water Wells Funds.

14. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 1580—L. B. 66-15-2, dated 20th August 1915, regarding the liability for maintenance of the portion of Kuppam-Palaner road, lying within the Mysore State.

Resolution.—Resolved that on the analogy of the Chintamani-Chelur road, which is being maintained by the Board, though the strip of land on which the road runs is within the British Territory, it is not necessary for the Board to maintain the portion of the road in question; and the Board are of opinion that if a contribution for the maintenance of the road has to be paid, it should be done out of Provincial Funds, and not out of District Funds, as the road is seldom used by the people of this district.

15. Read Revenue Commissioner's No. 4492-9, dated 5th October 1915, calling for proposals defining clearly the relation between Union Panchayets and Village Improvement Committees, wherever both exist in a village.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that only one body should be in existence in a village and that the functions of the Village Improvement Committee should be merged in the Union Panchayet, wherever it may exist.

16. Read Sanitary Commissioner's No. 1690-7, dated 3rd November 1915, regarding the expenditure to be incurred for preventive measures out of the funds of the local bodies concerned.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's No. 368, dated 4th October 1915, recommending the entertainment of an additional sweeper on Rs. 5 for Nandi Union in Chikballapur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal be recommended to Government for sanction.

18. Read No. 602, dated 24th November 1915, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur, recommending the entertainment of two sweepers on Rs. 5 each for Melur Union in Sidlaghatta Taluk and requesting approval to the disbursement of their salaries from 1st July to the 25th August 1915.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal be recommended to Government for sanction.

19. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10172-6—L. B. 161-11-14, dated 11th April 1914, regarding the constitution of Inam villages into Unions.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that Inam villages should be constituted into Unions if such a course is found necessary in the interest of the villagers.

20. Read letter dated 17th September 1915, from the Honorary Secretary to the Institution for Deaf-mutes and the Blind, Mysore, requesting for any aid towards the maintenance of the institution.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that this is not a legitimate charge on its resources as the institution is not in this district.

21. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's No. 436, dated 15th October 1915, requesting sanction to the establishment of a cattle pound at Rascheruvu in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. Read Malur Sub-Division Officer's No. 655, dated 9th November 1915, regarding the holding of a *sante* at Kallahalli in the Chintamani Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opening of the *sante* be recommended to Government for sanction.

23. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's No. 336, dated 22nd September 1915, recommending the remission of Rs. 10, due from one Channamuddappa, on account of house tax in Jangamkote Union, as the same is irrecoverable.

Resolution.—Resolved that sanction of Government be obtained to write off the amount.

24. The next meeting of the Board was fixed for the 19th February 1916.

P. F. BOWRING,
President,
Kolar District Board.

CHIKBALLAPUR MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 22nd December 1915.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Chikballapur that the Municipal Council desire to impose octroi defined in the Rules appended.

Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council.

Bye-laws framed by the Chikballapur Municipal Council under Section 48, clause *k.* of the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

(1) The octroi limits for the purpose of collecting octroi shall be the Municipal limits.

(2) No articles liable to octroi shall be brought within these limits except by one of the high roads described in the Schedule I hereto annexed or by the Railway.

(3) All persons bringing into or receiving from beyond the octroi limits of the town, any such articles or any conveyance or package containing such articles shall stop such articles, conveyance or package at the ookad to enable the Octroi Officer to inspect the same.

(4) The octroi posts at which such conveyances, packages or goods shall be liable to inspection, shall be the ookads on the high roads described in Schedule No. 1, the Bonded Ware-house and the Town Railway Station including all its gates and Octroi office. And every person bringing dutiable goods within the town shall report the fact at the first of such posts on the route by which it comes. All officers of the Octroi Department not below the rank of manegar are authorised to inspect the contents of any conveyance or package under Section 76 of the Municipal Regulation.

(5) A table (Schedule A appended) showing the octroi leviable shall be open to the inspection of any person at the Municipal Office and copies shall be supplied without any charge to any person requiring the same. Such tables shall also be affixed in a conspicuous place at every post or office at which octroi is levied.

(6) When the goods have been examined at the octroi post, the importer shall forthwith bring the taxable goods to the Octroi office accompanied by a peon.

(7) When goods are brought to the Octroi office they may be unloaded and weighed or counted by the Officer in charge of the Octroi office. Upon ascertainment of the amount of octroi payable on the goods, the importer shall either pay the amount due and receive a permit for the removal of the goods, or shall deposit the same in the Bonded Ware-house. When the duty is paid as above a permit shall be granted by the Officer in charge of the Octroi office for the removal of the goods showing the quantity or weight of the goods, the amount paid in respect thereof and the date of payment. In case the importer wishes to re-export the goods at once, he shall do so only after obtaining a free export pass and subjecting the goods to the escort of an octroi subordinate.

(8) With a view to the appraisement of the value of the goods, when the tax is assessed on value, the importer may be called upon to produce the invoice of the goods for the inspection of the Officer in charge of the Octroi office. Should he fail or refuse to produce the invoice, the value of the goods shall be assessed by the Officer in charge of the Octroi office at current rates and octroi levied accordingly.

(9) With the previous approval of the President in each case, any carrying agent through whom goods are imported on behalf of persons resident within the Municipality or any wholesale importer, may, on depositing as security such amount as may, in each case, be fixed by the President not being less than Rs. 100, be exempted from producing the goods